AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the Application.

Listing of Claims:

1.   (currently amended) A unified user interface for an application comprising:

one or more component tables, wherein each component table corresponds to a component of the application; and

a master table merged from the one or more component tables, said master table comprising at least one information element from among the following information elements: available commands including commands that are not menu commands; available command vectors including command vectors that do not correspond to menus commands; commands that are on toolbars; and commands that map to keystrokes.

2.   (original) The user interface of claim 1, wherein the master table includes available command and available command vectors for the application.

3.   (original) The user interface of claim 1, wherein each component table includes at least one command for the corresponding component.

4.   (original) The user interface of claim 2, wherein each command and command vector has a unique object identifier.

5.   (original) The user interface of claim 2, wherein each command and command vector

has a flag specifying visibility.

6.   (original) The user interface of claim 1 further comprising an additional component

table and wherein the master table is merged from the at least one component table and the additional

component table.

7.   (original) The user interface of claim 1, wherein a removed component table of the at

least one component table corresponds to a removed component and wherein the master table

is merged from the remaining component tables of the at least one component table.

8.   (original) The user interface of claim 1, wherein the master table includes available

commands, menus and toolbars and the location of each available command.

9-23.   (canceled)

24.   (new) A computer-readable medium comprising computer-readable instructions for a

unified user interface for an application, said computer-readable instructions comprising instructions

for:

        one or more component tables, wherein each component table corresponds to a

component of the application; and

a master table merged from the one or more component tables, said master table

comprising at least one information element from among the following information elements:

available commands including commands that are not menu commands; available command vectors

including command vectors that do not correspond to menus commands; commands that are on

toolbars; and commands that map to keystrokes.

25.　　(new)　The computer-readable medium of claim 24 further comprising instructions

whereby the master table includes available command and available command vectors for the

application.

26.　　(new)　The computer-readable medium of claim 24 further comprising instructions

whereby each component table includes at least one command for the corresponding component.

27.　　(new)　The computer-readable medium of claim 25 further comprising instructions

whereby each command and command vector has a unique object identifier.

28.　　(new)　The computer-readable medium of claim 25, wherein each command and

command vector has a flag specifying visibility.

29.　　(new)　The computer-readable medium of claim 24 further comprising instructions

whereby an additional component table and wherein the master table is merged from the at least one

component table and the additional component table.

30.   (new) The computer-readable medium of claim 24 further comprising nstructions whereby a removed component table of the at least one component table corresponds to a removed component and wherein the master table is merged from the remaining component tables of the at least one component table.

31.   (new) The computer-readable medium of claim 24 further comprising instructions whereby the master table includes available commands, menus and toolbars and the location of each available command.

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